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Two More Delaware Farmers' Markets Open This Week

Wilmington & Little Italy Plan for Season

Wilmington- The 2007 Delaware Farmers' Market season continues this week with the grand opening of two additional farmers' markets. The Downtown Wilmington Farmers' Market located at Rodney Square opens Wednesday, May 16th and the Little Italy Neighborhood Association Farmers' Market located at 7th Street and Bancroft Parkway opens Saturday, May 19th.

Produce and local Delaware vendors for the Wilmington market include:

- Joe's Produce;
- Rosazza Greenhouse:
- Shagri-Llama Farm;
- Olivia's Breads;
- Cone Head Ice Cream Delights Plus;
- Lacy; and
- Stewart's Hotdog Carts & Casual Catering

The vendors will offer a variety of locally grown, delicious, fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers, nursery items, baked goods and more.

This is the 12th season for the Downtown Wilmington Farmers' Market which opens every Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through October 31st.

Produce and local Delaware vendors for the Little Italy market include:

- Hazeve Farms:
- Rosehill Plantery;
- Fierro Cheese;
- Delaware City Coffee Company;
- Delaware Specialty Foods;
- Papa's Pastry Shop;
- Pure Heart Soapcrafter; and
- Elaine's Handcrafted Jewelry

Again, the vendors will offer a variety of locally grown, delicious, fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers, nursery items, baked goods and more.

The Little Italy Neighborhood Association Farmers' Market has been in operation for six seasons and will open every Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon through September 29th.

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To find out when other farmers' markets open or to find a farmers' market, visit the Delaware Department of Agriculture (DDA) website at http://dda.delaware.gov/marketing/DE_FRMVENS.shtml.